

PUBLIC GRIEVANCES COMMISSION

(Govt. of National Capital Territory of Delhi)

APPELLATE AUTHORITY

[Under Section 7, Delhi Right to Information Act, 2001]

Appeal No. 15/2018/PGC/DRTI/Dm (North-West) dated 5.4.2018

Date of Hearing : 1.8.2018

Appellant : Sh. Raj Kapoor

Competent Authority : The District Magistrate (North-West)
Revenue Department

Application under DRTI : 12.2.2018

1 Background :

The appellant vide DRTI application dated 12.2.2018 has sought information on total 03 points each. Aggrieved with non-receipt of information from the Competent Authority, he filed this appeal.

2 Proceedings

Both parties are not present. The proceeding therefore redressed infructuous. The Appellate Authority notes that one hearing has been held earlier in this case, but no officer from the department was even present nor any information has been furnished till date.

3 Decision

Such approach towards DRTI matter clearly reflect dereliction in discharge of duties and responsibilities under Delhi Right to Information Act-2001, further this amounts on denial of information to the appellant and disrespect of directions of the Commission.

The Competent Authority i.e. District Magistrate, (North-West) Revenue department is directed to explain the undue delay in furnishing the requisite information to the appellant, in person or through an authorised representative, on the next date of hearing. This shall be treated as the last opportunity granted under Section 7 (3) of the Delhi Right to Information Act -2001, failing which a final decision shall be passed by the Commission.

The Competent Authority is further directed to furnish point-wise reply to the queries of the appellant, within 15 days from the date of issue of this order, directly to the appellant with a copy marked to this Commission in his/her own signature /stamp.

The matter is accordingly disposed of at the Commission's end.

(SUDHIR YADAV)

Member,
Public Grievances Commission

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(SUMANTA CHAKRABORTY)

Dy. Secretary

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Dated:

Copy to:-

- 1 The District Magistrate (North-West), Revenue department, GNCT of Delhi, Village Kanjhawala, Delhi-110 081 for information.
- 2 Sh. Raj Kapoor